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#### OVERVIEW OF RUNWAY GROWTH FINANCE CORP.

Our investment objective is to maximize total return to stockholders by providing financing solutions to late and growth-stage companies that are more flexible than traditional credit and less dilutive than equity.

Committed Capital Since Inception<sup>1</sup>

\$1.6B

Across 57 investments

As of 3/31/22

Weighted Average Borrower LTV2<sup>2</sup>

16.3%

At origination

Annualized Dollar-Weighted Yield<sup>3</sup>

12.2%

As of 3/31/22

Debt Portfolio with Floating Rates

100%

As of 3/31/22

Loss Rate<sup>1,4</sup>

Gross / Net
0.93%/0.06%

Cumulative since inception

Net Asset Value
Per Share
\$14.45

As of 3/31/22

First Quarter 2022 Investment Activity

- Completed seven investments in new and existing portfolio companies representing \$135 million in new investments and \$83.5 million in funded loans
- Received \$8.4 million from principal repayments, inclusive of interest, fees and proceeds from the exercise and sale of warrants
- **Total Investment Income**
- \$19.3 million
- **Net Investment Income**
- \$12.5 million or \$0.30 per share

**Net Asset Value** 

• \$14.45 per share

**Net Realized Losses** 

\$0.4 million realized losses and \$0 credit losses

## THE RUNWAY DIFFERENCE



#### Public, pure-play late- and growth-stage lending platform

Robust venture capital ecosystem & exit environment enables portfolio growth and

sustainable earnings profile

 Customers across the lateand growth-stage life cycle provide risk mitigation across economic and market cycles, generating consistent portfolio yield with industry leading low credit losses



# Flexible approach to underwriting sponsored and non-sponsored deals

- Strategic focus on late- and growth-stage companies with strong equity sponsorship or insider ownership
- Non-sponsored deals provide unique portfolio expansion opportunity, facing less competition and favorable terms



#### Creative financing solutions meet the borrowers' needs as they scale

- Proprietary loan solutions prioritize optionality, flexibility and customization for borrowers:
  - EAGLE™ loan facility offers borrowers adjustable terms that can reflect improved credit
  - ROSE™ loan facility blends longer-term and short-term financing to optimize pricing for borrowers



#### Seasoned management team with distinguished track record

- David Spreng, Runway's Chairman, CEO, CIO, & Founder, named to Forbes Magazine's Midas List four times
- Senior executive team has average of 30+ years of experience
- Entered the public markets in 2021 with an established 5-year track record in the growth lending space
  - Demonstrated by 18 consecutive quarterly distributions since inception

# An established, differentiated growth lending platform with a clear path to create value



# **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

## **KEY INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**



**Large and Growing Market for Debt Financing to Late and Growth Stage Companies** 



**Experienced, Proven Management Team Supported by a Deep Bench of Dedicated Investment Professionals** 



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**Rigorous Disciplined Investment Process and Proprietary Risk Analytics** 



Diversified Portfolio across Sponsored/Non-sponsored, VC/PE-backed, Industries & Geographies



**Attractive Financial Profile Generates Sustainable and Growing Earnings with Risk Mitigation** 



**Leveraging Multiple Paths to Return Value to Shareholders** 

## **VENTURE CAPITAL CONTINUES TO SEE ELEVATED LEVELS OF ACTIVITY**

VC funds closed on over \$70B in Q1 2022<sup>2</sup> ~3,700 venture funds, managing \$548B in AUM<sup>1</sup> 2021 was the fourth consecutive year with deployments >\$100B (Venture Equity)<sup>2</sup>

\$230B dry powder available to support future investment<sup>2</sup>



FY 2021 Deal Volume and Count have both exceeded FY 2020 Performance

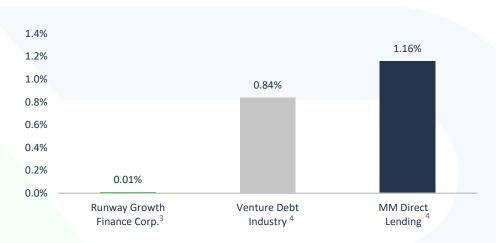
# VENTURE LENDING IN PERSPECTIVE—COMPARISON TO MIDDLE MARKET LENDING (as of 3/31/22)

#### Lower Loss Rates With Stronger Performance

#### Loan To Value (LTV) Comparison, current versus max level



#### Realized Loss Rates (Net, Annualized)



Low loan to value ratios provide insulation against economic impairment when valuation multiples decline

Reuters—Venture lending BDCs Tap Opportunities In Pandemic; 15 JUNE 2020

<sup>3.</sup> Net realized loss rate as a percentage of funded loans, annualized

<sup>4.</sup> Cliffwater Q4 2021 Report on Middle Market Direct Lending

## STRONG AND EXPERIENCED TEAM

# Senior executive team has average of 30+ years of experience

Years of experience





**David Spreng** Chairman, CEO, CIO, Founder

#### **Prior Experiences**

- Co-Founder of Decathlon Capital Partners and Crescendo Ventures
- Served on the board of 11 public companies



Tom Raterman CFO, COO

#### **Prior Experiences**

- Co-Founder and EVP LKQ Corporation
- Several C-Suite roles at specialty finance companies



**Greg Greifeld**Managing Director, Deputy
CIO, Head of Credit

#### **Prior Experiences**

- HPS Investment Partners
- J.P. Morgan

#### **ORIGINATION MODEL**

#### **Sponsored Growth Lending**

- Loans to late- and growth-stage companies backed by venture capital and private equity firms
- Loans typically have higher yields relative to larger, mature companies and usually include equity upside potential
- Provides access to many high-quality companies backed by top tier venture capital & private equity investors
- Ability to participate in equity upside through acquisition of warrants

#### **Non-Sponsored Growth Lending**

- Loans to late- and growth-stage, private companies that are funded directly by entrepreneurs and founders, or no longer require institutional equity
- Financing available to these companies is typically based of the underlying value assets and/or the entrepreneur's resources
- Frequently the only senior lender to these companies
- Underwriting approach focuses on business fundamentals, commitment of the entrepreneur and sources of repayment

#### N Sample of Origination Channels

#### VC & PE Funds

Our origination team has deep experience in both venture capital and venture debt and maintains strong industry relationships.

#### **Direct-Lead Generation**

We have been successful generating leads for companies without private equity sponsorship through email outreach, conferences, events, and market research.

#### Venture Banks

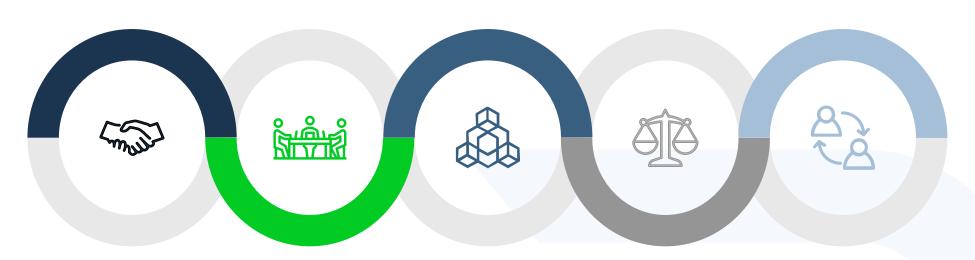
We maintain relationships with all major venture banks who routinely refer deals that exceed their credit capacity.

#### **Advisors & Brokers**

We have relationships with the major venture debt advisory firms, investment banks, lawyers and other advisors.



## WHY DO BORROWERS CHOOSE RUNWAY?



#### **Steady Hand**

- We work with companies to navigate choppy waters, while others may take punitive measures at the earliest signs of trouble
- Our underwriting, deep credit analysis, and understanding of borrower enterprise value gives us the confidence to protect our investors' capital

#### **Experience**

- Senior investment professionals have average of 30+ years of experience
- Can speak the same language as the borrowers

#### **Creative Loan Structures**

- While competitive on price, we are rarely the cheapest option
- Diligent and creative with loan structures, balancing flexibility and risk mitigation

#### **Ability to Scale**

- Bespoke solutions allow us the ability to create new loan structures for our borrowers as they continue to grow
- 28% of commitments are related to upsizes<sup>1</sup> from existing borrowers

#### **Robust Network**

- Expansive network of contacts within the venture capital industry across equity providers, lenders, advisers, etc.
- Useful advantage for many of our borrowers
- Gives us credibility among other venture equity providers



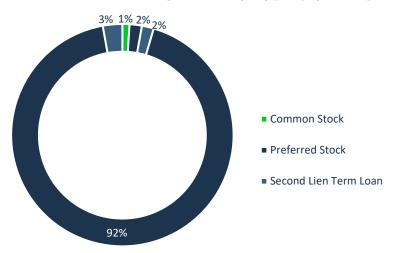
#### RUNWAY HAS AN EDGE IN PRICING RISK AND ASCRIBING COMPANY VALUE

# APPROACH TO UNDERWRITING Low Loan-to-Value Structured amortization schedule "Core vs. Growth" - Understanding of cash burn of the borrower Covenants that allow us to act before problems become critical Active portfolio monitoring and proactive borrower engagement **Structural Protections**

# **PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW**

# Portfolio at Fair Value \$754.3 million

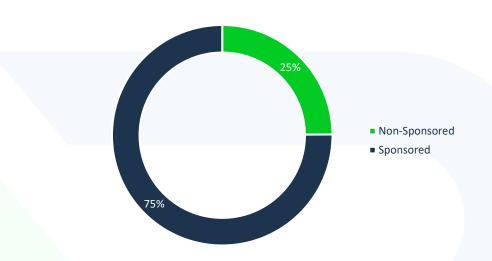
#### **Current Investments by Security Type (by FMV)**



#### Cumulative since inception<sup>1</sup>

Total Loan Commitments	\$1.6B
Average Loan Size	\$25.5M
Number of Investments Made	57
Number of Realized Investments <sup>3</sup>	24
Cumulative Gross/Net Loss Rate	0.93%/0.06%

#### **Current Investments by Origination Channel (by FMV)**



#### **Current portfolio at origination**

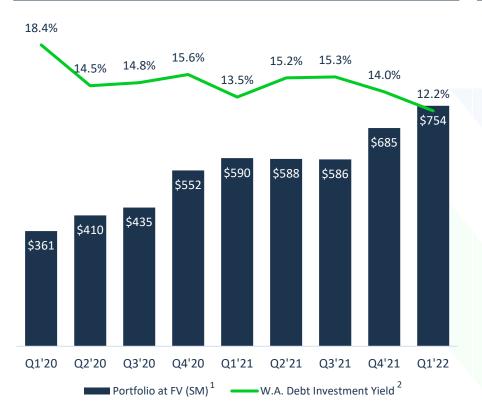
Average Operating History <sup>2</sup>	16 Years
Average Enterprise Value <sup>2</sup>	\$260.5M
Average Revenue <sup>2</sup>	\$70.0M
Average LTV <sup>2</sup>	16.3%
Loan Structure	98% First Lien

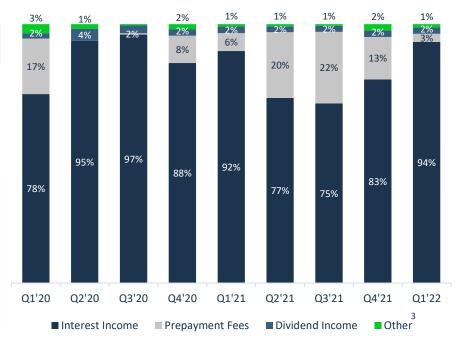
- Cumulative since inception from December 2016 to March 2022;
- 2. Weighted average on funded at origination for current investment portfolio as of March 31, 2022;
- 3. Excludes six investments that have refinanced with Runway Growth

## **KEY PORTFOLIO METRICS**

#### **Investment Yield**

#### **Sources of Investment Income**





26 debt and 49 equity investments to 40 portfolio companies as of 3/31/2022

Excludes investments in treasury bills

Calculated by taking total debt-related income during the quarter divided by the average fair value of debt investments outstanding during the period, annualized; Includes prepayments

<sup>3. &</sup>quot;Other" consists of U.S. Treasury Bills, Non-investment Sources and Other Income

## **KEY PORTFOLIO METRICS**

#### **Committed Capital (\$M)**



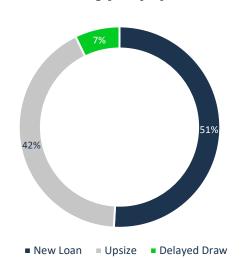
#### Inception-to-Date:

- 28% Portfolio Companies Upsized (16 Portfolio Companies, 25 Upsize Transactions)
- 6 Refinances or 11% of Portfolio Companies

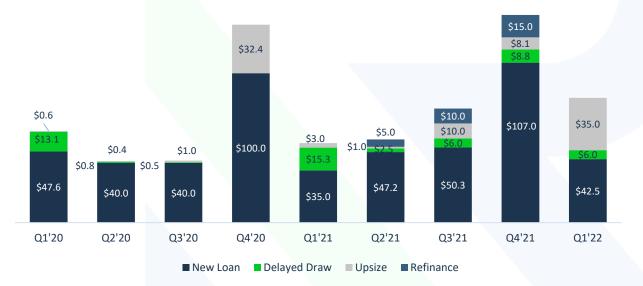
#### Year-to-Date:

- \$50.0M average new deal commitment
- \$21.25M average funding at origination

## Q1'22 Gross Fundings by Type (%)

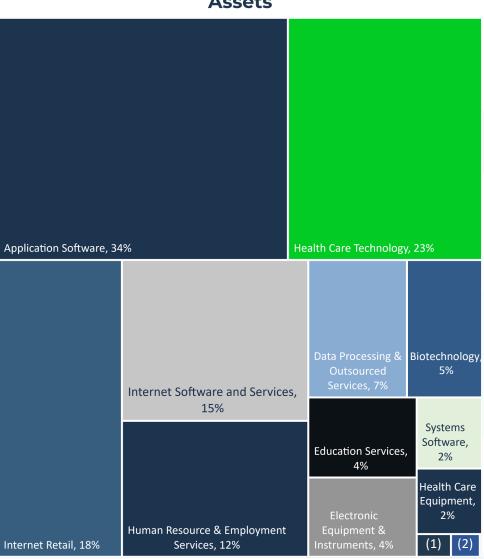


# **Net Quarterly Fundings by Type (\$M)**

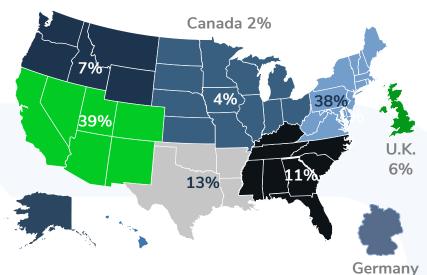


# **HIGHLY DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO**

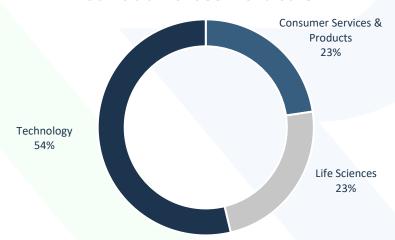
# Portfolio at Fair Value by Industry as % of Net Assets



# Portfolio Fair Value by Geography as a % of Net Assets



#### **Breakout Across Verticals**



Specialized Customer Services- 0.4%

6%

Technology, Hardware, Storage & Peripherals- 0.3%

## **PORTFOLIO RISK RATINGS**





#### Weighted Average Risk<sup>1</sup>



Calculated after thorough review and discussion of each portfolio company financial performance and circumstances

Weighted average internal risk rating decreased during the quarter, primarily attributed to improvements in existing portfolio company performance

Portfolio quality is improving; benefitting from active management and monitoring

# **WARRANTS & EQUITY PORTFOLIO**

#### Warrants and Other Equity (\$M)



#### **Warrant and Other Equity Holdings**

- > 19 Companies with both loan and warrant investments
- > 9 Companies with warrant investments only
- ➤ 3 Companies with both loan and shares of common, preferred stock or a combination of warrants
- ➢ 6 Companies with shares of common or preferred stock only or a combination with warrants

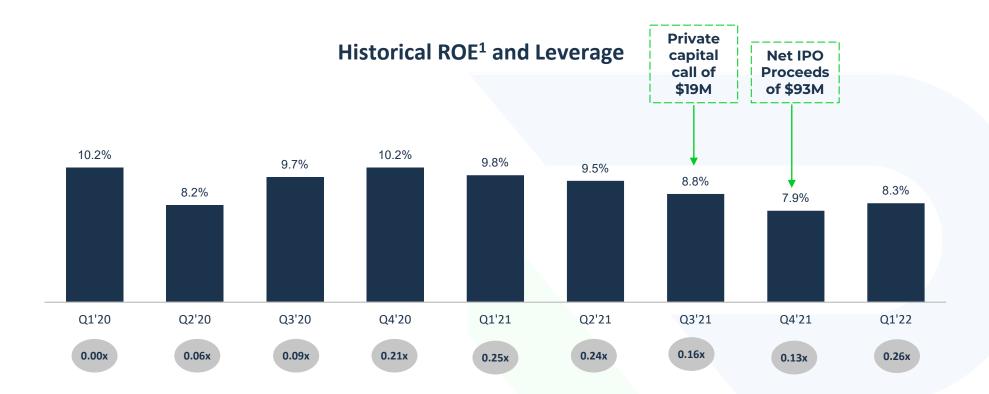
49 WARRANTS AND/OR EQUITY INVESTMENTS
IN 37 COMPANIES

#### **Realized Gains (Losses) on Equity Investments**



#### STRONG BALANCE SHEET PROVIDES FOR FLEXIBILITY & GROWTH

Opportunity to expand investment portfolio and leverage; near term D/E target of 0.8-1.1x

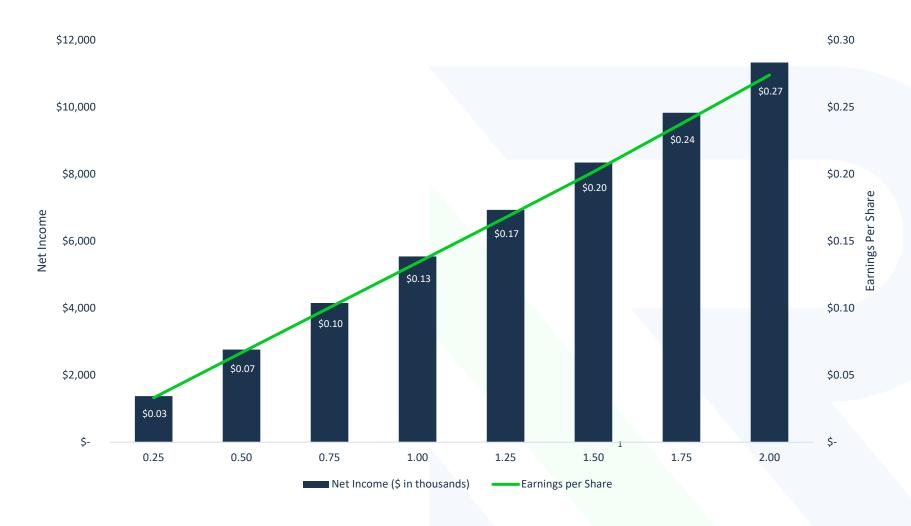


Runway can grow the portfolio by ~ \$500M without exceeding our core leverage target

# **INTEREST RATES & ASSET SENSITIVITY**

# Rising Interest Rate Impacts on Net Income and EPS

Basis Point Movement in LIBOR Rate



# **KEY FINANCIAL METRICS**

# Liquidity

## **Select Balance Sheet Data (\$M)**

	2022			2021				
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
Cash & Equivalents	\$3.5	-	-	-	\$1.8	\$0.9	\$0.9	\$4.7
Credit Facilities	\$86.0	-	-	-	\$117.0	\$117.0	\$80.0	\$61.0
Total Net Assets	\$597.5	-	-	-	\$473.5	\$477.7	\$504.2	\$606.2

# **Debt Capital Structure**

2026 4.25% Notes

**\$70M**Aggregate principal

4.25% Interest Rate December 10, 2026
Stated Maturity

**KeyBank Credit Facility** 

**\$154M**Revolver availability

**\$215M**<sup>2</sup> RCF<sup>1</sup> / Term Loan facility size \$350M<sup>2</sup>
Maximum accordion commitment

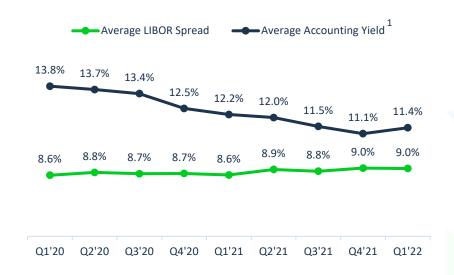
<sup>.</sup> Revolving Credit Facility

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# FIRST QUARTER 2022 PORTFOLIO & FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

# **PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS**

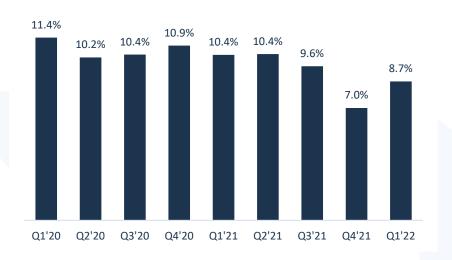
#### **Portfolio Yields**



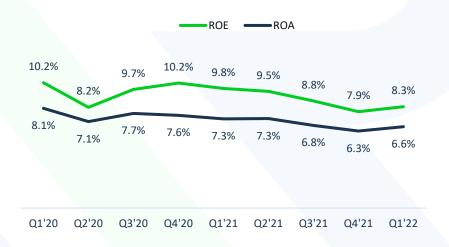
#### **Weighted Average Interest Expense**



#### **Annualized Dividend Yield<sup>2</sup>**



#### Annualized Return on Equity and Assets<sup>3</sup>



Accounting yield is the yield resulting from the amortization of principal, interest, and OID, calculated on a constant yield basis

<sup>2.</sup> Compounded/annualized; sum of BoP NAV/share + Dividend/share divided by BoP NAV/share

ROE and ROA calculated by dividing NII for the quarter by average of EOP and BoP equity and asset balance respectively for the period and annualizing

# **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS	Three Months Ended March 31, 2022	Three Months Ended March 31, 2021
Total investment income	19,258,898	16,422,773
Total operating expenses	6,799,005	4,941,041
Net investment income	12,459,893	11,481,732
Net realized and unrealized gain (losses)	(9,606,802)	(2,110,404)
Net increase in net assets from operations	2,853,091	9,371,328

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Total investments at fair value <sup>1</sup>	754,289,370	729,516,274
Cash and cash equivalents	3,510,311	4,696,693
Total assets	762,097,644	738,347,480
Debt	154,121,342	79,488,460
Total liabilities	164,631,952	132,152,989
Total net assets	597,465,692	606,194,491
Net asset value per share	14.45	14.65

# **NAV/SHARE BRIDGE**

# Reconciliation of Quarterly Nav per Share<sup>1</sup>



# \$0 Credit Losses in Q1-2022

# **ANALYST COVERAGE**

# **ROBUST INDUSTRY ANALYST COVERAGE**

# Finian O'Shea, CFA **WELLS** • Initiated coverage: 11/15/21 **FARGO** Melissa Wedel, CFA J.P.Morgan • Initiated coverage: 11/15/21 Mitchel Penn, CFA PPENHEIMER • Initiated coverage: 11/15/21 Casey Alexander COMPASS POINT RESEARCH & TRADING, LLC • Initiated coverage: 11/15/21 **Brock Vandervliet UBS** • Initiated coverage: 11/15/21 Bryce Rowe, CFA • Initiated coverage: 11/19/21 Mickey Schleien, CFA LADENBURG • Initiated coverage: 4/22/22 THALMANN

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

## **REGULATION AND STRUCTURE**

Runway Growth is an externally managed, non-diversified closed-end management investment company that has elected to be regulated as a BDC and treated as a RIC for tax purposes

#### **Business Development Company (BDC)**

- Regulated by the SEC under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act")
- Externally managed by Runway Growth Capital
- Leverage limited to 2:1 debt/equity
- Investments are required to be carried at fair value
- Required to offer managerial assistance to portfolio companies

#### Regulated Investment Company (RIC)

- Must distribute at least 90% of income to shareholders as dividend distributions, subject to approval by Runway Growth's Board of Directors
- Mandates asset diversification
- Eliminates corporate taxation
- Allows for retention of capital gains and/or spillover taxable income



